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Communication In Response To February 28, 2008 Restriction Requirement

Due Date: March 28, 2008

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Application of: Eisuke HORI et al.

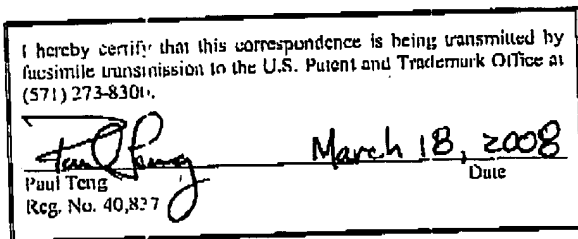
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
FEBRUARY 28, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the February 28, 2008 Office Action issued
by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that examination of the above-identified
patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct
groups of claims:

- Group I. Claims 1-5, 12-18 and 21-22 ;
- Group II. Claims 6-11, 19-20 and 23-24;
- Group III. Claims 25-37;

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Group IV. Claims 38-45; and

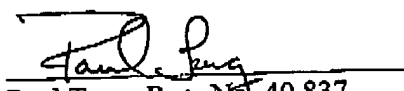
Group V. Claims 46-54.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group II. Claims readable on Species II are claims 6-11, 19-20 and 23-24.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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